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Arrivals.

July 17, Flying Cloud, British brig, 235, Tregardt, Whampoa, July 16, General, Ogun & Co.
July 16, Frederick Wilhelm, N. G. brig, 138, Molloy, Newport via Batavia, Dec. 30, June 25, 213 tons. Ogun & Co.
July 16, R. S. Walker & Co.

Shipping Re-orts.

The North German brig, Frederick Wilhelm, from Newport, reports fine weather; crossed the Equator on 2nd Feb. in long. 26 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 18th March in lat. 44 S.; on 11th April in lat. 20 S. long. 102 E. had heavy squalls in which lost several sails and spars; made Christian Island on 16th April. On 8th Jan. in long. 37 N. long. 16 W. a British ship ran into Frederick Wilhelm, carrying away her foremast and some light spars; the damage sustained by the vessel was not sufficient to require her to go into port so she continued her voyage and had fine weather to the line. She made Java head on 13th April; arrived at Amoy on 27th April; left Amoy on 28th April for Batavia; arrived at Batavia on 30th April and repaired her damages; left Batavia on 26th June for Hongkong. Up China Sea had fine weather and light variable winds and calm till arrival on July 16.

Under Despatch.

For Shanghai:—Per *Comet*, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at daylight.
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta:—Per *Comet*, on Tuesday at daylight, the 21st inst.
For Shanghai:—Per *Fung Shuey*, on Sunday, the 18th instant, at 5 p.m.
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta:—Per *Arratoon Aporar*, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 5 a.m.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI & HANKOW.
The American steamer "*FUNG SHUEY*"
Capt. J. B. HILDEBRAND, will leave for the above ports at 5 p.m. to-morrow, the 18th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers:—
Eugene Cliquet dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.
Sillery Mousseaux, CHAMPAGNE.
Carte Noire, A. de Lutz & Fils OLIVETS, Pinte and Quarts.
Villani CLARET, Quarts.
CHATEAU, BURGUNDY.
Liebfraumilch, Joseph Drosser Ausatich, Rudesheimer, Fleur de Moselle, Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases. Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Base 5122, Quarts and Pinte.
Barclay's Scotch Whisky and Pinte.
Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Lutz & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen cases.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MURPHY'S FLOOR METAL, 20 to 28 oz and Sails.
Apply to
STREMSSEN & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE CRITCHER is authorized to sign for us by procuration.
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

SEEDS.
THIS Season's FLOWERS, VEGETABLES and GRASSES SEEDS have arrived.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

New Advertisements.

GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME, THIS (FRIDAY), EVENING, July 17th, 1868.

Second Appearance of
Mlle. ADELE and Miss GEMMA.
GUM ELASTIC MAN.
Double Trapeze
by the
BROTHERS DUCROW
and
Comic Pantomime
OF THE
STATUE "BLANCHE."

LADIES unaccompanied by Gentlemen are not admitted to the First Class.

Saturday afternoon, grand day performance, for the accommodation of Families and Children.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
First Class, \$2.00
Second Class Seats, 1.00
Third Class, .50
Children half-price.

Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road, next door to the Horze de Commerce.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANG-STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also SHIP BREAD of best quality and at low rates equally on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar DISCOUNTS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rice, MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-rates and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the superintendence of Mr. JOSEPH PARRSON, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs. TONG, BENT & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Public Auction.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private sale) on the 8th day of August next—
All that piece of GROUND on She-mee, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s Shameen. Property, and consisting of Lots 11 and 23 and the Western half of Lots 12 and 21, occupying an area of 37,935 square feet, together with the four-room Bungalow erected on the Property.
The property is held under British Government Lease, and is subject to an annual ground rent of fifteen thousand Copper Cash.
The Sale will take place at 3 p.m. at Messrs DENT & Co.'s offices on the Praya, Hongkong.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
SPECIAL SALE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on
TUESDAY,
21st instant, at 11 a.m.,
The following GOODS, namely:—
(For account of the concerned.)
F. & Co., W. H. (in cross) 474/483, 10 casks pinta Base's bottled ALE.
Ex "Dunmull." More or less damaged.
10 casks each 6 kgs BUTTER, in excellent condition.
83 cases Genuine Hennessy's BRANDY, without reserve.
And,
In their Praya Godowns, at 11.15 a.m.,
Ex "Cyclone,"
20 12-pounder CANNONS.
74 18 " " "
21 Corpses RIFLES.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LIBRARY.

THE Undersigned have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,
On a day to be named hereafter,
A valuable collection of BOOKS, including:—
A complete copy of the BARRISTER'S SALES.
A perfect edition of the BARRISTER'S VOLUMES.
A number of Scientific Works, and many other literary productions of the first order.
Being the property of a Gentleman who has given up house-keeping.
Catalogues will be issued shortly, after which the Books may be sold by private contract.
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Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private sale) on the 8th day of September next, the Property situated at the corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about 97 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area of about 7370 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Premises at 3 p.m.
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the 18th July, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Messrs Wm. PEARCE & Co.'s godowns, (For account of the concerned.)
K & C, 7 Lanes 38/42 COTTON YARN.
More or less Milled.
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One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.
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TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale) on an early day in November next, on the Ground,—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of—
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Commodore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.
For further particulars or details of plans, apply to
Messrs BRENNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Austin Friars,
Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.
Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 18th July, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Messrs Wm. PEARCE & Co.'s godowns, (For account of the concerned.)
K & C, 7 Lanes 38/42 COTTON YARN.
More or less Milled.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale) on an early day in November next, on the Ground,—<

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donnat," 7th January, 1868.
RT 531. 1 Case Paper.
B 120/122. 3 Cases Sweetmeats.
O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, July 4, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer "COLORADO" FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo not called for within 24 hours after the arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees.
GEO. B. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, July 5, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.
The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of
ROBERTSON & Co.
in which Mr. PETER GABRIEL has been admitted a Partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868. 10ag

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co., Shipwrights.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868. 1ag

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Box & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD PARKER & Co.
Saigon, December 30, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRI HOPKINS have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868. 18ag

NOTICE.
THE Partnership between the Underigned, and Mr. AUGUST WITZERS, Mr. ROBERT CLARKE DONALDSON MOFFAT, and Mr. FRANK BOENSTRAUER, lately carrying on Business in London and China under the Firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., has been dissolved from the 1st instant by lapse of time.
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.
Shanghai, June 16, 1868. July 22

NOTICE.
I HAVE Underigned will continue to carry on the Business of their late Firm, at Shanghai and Tientsin, under the same Style of TRAUTMANN & Co.
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.
R. C. D. MOFFAT.
Shanghai, June 16, 1868. July 22

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING, Marine Surveyor.
Foohow, August 1, 1867. 1f

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, at Foohow will be conducted by the Underigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS, Chop Min, Pagoda Anchorage, Foohow.
Foohow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS FRYE.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868. 10ag

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself from this date as Shipchandler and General Storekeeper under the Firm and Style of
L. FRICKEL & Co.
at the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs. DE SILVEZ & Co., Queen's Road Central.
LEO FRICKEL.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. Aug

NOTICE.
THE OFFICE of the Underigned has been Removed to the late premises of the Agra Bank, Queen's Road.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
O. LANGDON DAVIES.
2 Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Underigned with the Firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIER GLUENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procreation.
KEYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868. 1ag

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN ODELL.
JOHN ODELL.
Foohow, April 13, 1868. July 18

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 16, 1867.

DOCK.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL—\$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK, DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE. Length, 330 feet. Breadth, 80 " Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 " do, Neap Tides, 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE. Length, 400 feet. Breadth, 90 " Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 " do, Neap Tides, 21 "

WHAMPOA DOCKS, DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE. Length, 550 feet. Breadth, 80 " Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 " do, Neap Tides, 13 " do, Neap Tides, 12 "

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE. Length, 340 feet. Breadth, 60 " Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 " do, Neap Tides, 15 "

DOCK C.

Built of WOOD. Length, 260 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 " do, Neap Tides, 11 "

DOCK D.

Length, 164 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 " do, Neap Tides, 9 "

DOCK E.

Length, 120 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 " do, Neap Tides, 8 "

D, and E, are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Sawing, Outfiling, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the supervision of experienced Europeans.

POWERFUL Lifting Stands on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.
The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRIE.
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.
The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessities for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.
The Company's powerful Steam Tug (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, at Agular Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

N. B.—The Consignees of Master of any Vessel using reason to complain of the work done in the Dock, or in any way repugnant to the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

STEAM TUGS.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, at Agular Street, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.
Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs. E. H. How & Co., Foohow, or to the Underigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

New Advertisements.

"TIDORE" FROM CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868. July 24

WANTED TO HIRE.
A BILLIARD TABLE, complete, address "G." care of office of this paper—stating terms.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. July 22

TWO large Rooms, suitable for Offices, on First Floor of our Premises at Peddar's Wharf.

The Whole, or One Half, of the Second Floor, with Bed Rooms, Dining Room and Parlor.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 1f

GARDNER & Co., CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.

FOR SALE.
50 PIPES SHERRY, Vintage 1860.
10 pipes WHITE WINE, 1865.
5 pipes BRANDY, 15 years old.
100 cases WHITE WINE.
100 cases PORT.

These Wines are guaranteed to be perfectly pure and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California Wines.

Also for Sale,
10 barrels No. 1 Eastern Salt BEEF.
2,000 OAT MEAL, in 10 lbs. Bags.
50 cases No. 1 Bernard's Old Tom GIN, 12 years old.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 1f

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside "Tenders for Helms," will be received until Noon on Saturday, the 18th instant, for the supply of 700 HELMETS with White Faguettes, and 750 with Chequerel Faguettes, to be delivered at the Military Store Department, Hongkong.

A Size Roll can be seen and any further information obtained at the Commissariat Office.

REDMOND UNIAKKE, Dep. Commis. Gen.

Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, July 11, 1868. July 18

M. W. SALWAY, ARCHITECT, &c., Hongkong Hotel.

FOR SALE.
Ex "COLORADO."
PICKLED MACKEREL in Kits.
SALMON.
Dried Beef TONGUES.
Fresh BUTTER in tins. Tins at 60c. per lb.

New California CHEESE, by the pound, at 40c.
Salted DRESSING in bottles.
Eastern and California HAM.
FINE HOMINY in 10 lb. Tins.
California WINES and BITTERS.
California BRANDY and Boker's BITTERS.

THOS. HUNT & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. July 18

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 30th day of July current (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

WANTED.
ONNAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred Tons to Amoy.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Underigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton and Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to §§66-69 and §127-141 of the "Allgemeine See Versicherungs-Regelungen von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868. July 18

New Advertisements.

THEATRE COMIQUE.
THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC CORPS, will shortly arrive and give a few Representations in Hongkong.
For Particulars see Bills.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after Wednesday the 15th inst., the Company's steamers will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 10 o'clock a.m. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st of July, one of the Company's steamers will leave Hongkong for Canton every morning, at eight o'clock, and returning leave Canton at 10.30 a.m. The service will be performed by three boats, however, instead of two, and one boat will always lay over a day in Hongkong for the convenience of shippers of freight.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procreation, at Foohow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CALIST SMITH in our Firm, ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co., aul

SAYLE & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.

Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.

Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS.

The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety.

The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS.

Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.

HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description.

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.

French Printed CAMBRICS.

Black GLACE, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZEES.

Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.

CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACE, of all descriptions.

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.

Ladies' and Children's UNDERCLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Fisle HOSIERY.

Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

THE Underigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHORST & SANDERS.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing 4 Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$25 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at Gibb, Livingstons & Co.'s.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 1f

TO LET.
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Maritime Hill, containing a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to THOMAS WALLACE, East Point Godowns.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise or the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Apply to Messrs. Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs. L'YALL Still & Co.

Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, June 15, 1868. 10ag

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.
THE Underigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.

CHARLES LIVINGSTON, 3, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, June 8, 1868.

TO LET.
THE Large Mashed No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.

For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETNA, at Messrs. P. A. C. CAMAROS & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ANNOLD, KARRBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET.
Furnished or Unfurnished.

THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. K. MASON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASON at the Albany.
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Underigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs. C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to C. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
July 17, Douglas, British steamer, 615, Pittman, Foohow, Amoy and Swatow, July 15 and 16, 1868.—P. & O. Co.

July 17, Jeppia, French schooner, 145, Lagarde, Takow, July 7, Sugar 3,000 piculs.—P. & P. DEROS & Co.

July 17, Robert Rickmers, North Geru. barque, 422, Ebert, Newchwang via Swatow, June 2 and July 4, 9,000 pic. Beans.—MELCHERS & Co.

DEPARTURES.
July 17, China, for Canton.

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Miscellaneous.

THE
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tents of this Book:—

CHAP. I.—SEC. 1 TO 4.

Four Treaties with China.

1.—Treaty with Great Britain.

Chinese Text of the same.

2.—Treaty with the United States.

Chinese Text of the same.

3.—Treaty with France.

Chinese Text of the same.

4.—Treaty with Russia.

Supplementary Treaty with Russia.

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Articles of Trade with China.

1.—Tariff on Articles of Import.

2.—Tariff on Articles of Export.

3.—Rules respecting Trade and Dues.

Chinese Text of the same.

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5.—Description of Articles of Export.

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1.—Port of Canton.

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4.—Port of Amoy.

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7.—Port of Ningpo.

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12.—Port of Newchwang or Yangtze.

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Japan.

3.—Ports open to Foreign Commerce.

Nagasaki.

4.—Japanese Coins, Weights and Mea-

sures.

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Sailing Directions for Panyu I.

7.—Malayan States—Singapore, &c.

8.—Burmese Money, Weights, &c.

9.—Indian Presidencies—Bengal, Ma-

dras, Bombay.

10.—English and French Weights, &c.

11.—United States of America.

CHAP. VII.—SEC. 1 TO 6.

Tables on Prices, &c., &c.

1.—Comparison of Prices.

2.—Relating to Exchanges.

3.—Relating to Time.

4.—Comparison of Weights.

5.—Measurement of Cargo.

6.—Bullion Operations.

APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Direc-

tions for the Coast of China, and for the

Japan Islands; also giving the meanings

of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and

Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Po-

sitions of places on the Chinese and Japa-

nese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says:—"The

tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices,

measurement of goods, exchanges, &c., have

been selected from those constantly in use

among the foreign merchants in China.

Those for calculating the prices of tea in

dollars and pence have been copied from

the more extended tables, by the kind per-

mission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The

last section of the same chapter, on "Move-

ments in Bullion," has been prepared and

furnished for the Guide by Patrick R.

Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of

India at Hongkong, who has had much ex-

perience in the exchanges and movements

of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

The Appendix of Sailing Directions has

been reprinted from the "China Pilot,"

with short interruptions, the coasts from

Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in

it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Direc-

tions have been improved by the insertion

of the Chinese characters for the names of

all places that could be ascertained."

Orders may be sent through any of the

China Mail Agents, or direct to

CHARLES A. SAINT,

(Late A. Shortred & Co.)

China Mail Office, Jan. 6, 1868.

CHARLES A. SAINT has on sale

SCORE BOOKS

FOR RYLE PRACTICE,

(as used at the WIMBLEDON RIFLE

MEETINGS.)

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errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

On Pedder's Wharf.—W.O., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf
to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS.							
Arratoon Apcar	W.O. Smith	Brit. str.	935	July	9 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	21st, daylight
Glan Alpine	E. Hutchison	Brit. str.	949	June	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Bombay, &c.	24th, 9 a.m.
Columbian	W.O. Smith	Brit. str.	1482	July	14 P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	
Copernicus	W.O. Smith	Brit. str.	1400	July	14 Birley & Co		
Formosa	W.O. Smith	Brit. str.	700	July	6 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Fung Shuey	E.C. Hildreth	Amer. str.	740	July	16 Olyphant & Co	Shanghai, Suva, &c.	23rd, 2 p.m.
Hoogly	W.O. Smith	Feh. str.	1767	June	26 Messageries Imperiales	Calcutta, &c.	21st, daylight
Kan Ka Koo	K. Yenton	Amer. str.	313	June	A. Heard & Co		
Reiver	E. Bolton	Brit. str.	777	July	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W.O. Smith	Amer. str.	1447	July	3 Russell & Co		
SAILING VESSELS.							
A. W. Stevens	E. Ingraham	Amer. bk.	526	July	12 Order		
Alert	W. Abbott	Brit. bk.	135	July	14 John Burd & Co	Touron	
Annetta	W. Flaherty	Brit. bk.	386	June	22 Chinese		
Arvonale	W. Ogilvie	Brit. bk.	308	July	12 Borneo Company		
Berwickshire	W. Rowin	Brit. sh.	1111	July	7 Gilman & Co		
Candelaria	W. Lara	Span. bk.	407	June	7 Remedios & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Cap-sing-moon	E.C. Watson	Brit. bk.	466	June	30 Olyphant & Co		
Chow Sze	W. Huron	Siam. sh.	498	June	22 Chinese		
Cintra	K. Savachio	Port. bk.	352	May	6 Rozario & Co		
Conqueror	W. Minshar	Siam. sh.	570	July	2 Chinese		
Cruiser	W. Housmann	Siam. sh.	465	June	18 Chinese		
Oyalone	W. King	Amer. sh.	836	June	2 Order		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. bk.	350	May	12 Chinese		
Dolores Ugarte	K. Saul	Sal. sh.	800	June	27 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Foochow	
Eliza Blanche	W. Watson	Brit. bk.	170	July	4 Birley & Co		
Englehart	K. Ballher	N. Ger. sh.	184	July	9 Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Euphrates	K. Onate	Span. sh.	1010	June	18 Reynvaan Brothers & Co		
Fanny Nicholson	E.C. Carpin	Brit. bk.	285	July	16 John Burd & Co		
Formosa	K. Paulsen	N. Ger. bk.	210	July	6 Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Geologist	W. Clarke	Brit. sh.	853	July	6 Order		
Gravina	W. Camejo	Span. bk.	246	July	12 Remedios & Co		
Handy	W. Hansen	Siam. sh.	632	June	17 Chinese		
Henry Darling	W. Wibel	Brit. bk.	412	June	16 Chinese		
Henry Melville	W. Patrick	Brit. bk.	268	June	25 Chinese		
Hera	W. Buchholdt	Brit. sh.	576	July	5 Order		
Hermann & Emma	K. Lasrens	N. Ger. sh.	702	July	16 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Isle of Wight	W. Ilapeth	Brit. sh.	1253	June	14 Borneo Company	Manila	
Johanne Marie	E. Schmitt	Dan. bk.	332	July	7 Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
John & Mary	W. Geary	Brit. bk.	190	July	9 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Kim-Soon-Hong	W. Stalmeyer	Siam. sh.	208	July	12 Chinese		
Kron Pensen	W. Bothen	Sued. sh.	719	July	6 A. Newton		
Lodore	W. Howat	Brit. sh.	839	July	5 Birley & Co		
Leon Leonis	W. Monset	Feh. bk.	209	June	12 Reynvaan Brothers & Co		
Leon Leonis	W. Monset	Feh. bk.	209	June	12 Reynvaan Brothers & Co		
Maria Malton	W. Fischer	Brit. bk.	401	July	3 Russell & Co		
Meteor	W. Varnoy	Brit. bk.	279	July	3 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Milton	W. Smith	Brit. bk.	1233	July	3 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Mindoro	W. Allen	Amer. sh.	930	June	14 A. Heard & Co		
Mystic Belle	W. Burnham	Amer. sh.	754	July	5 Russell & Co		
Niagara	K. Merie	Feh. bk.	726	June	29 Chinese		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. bk.	203	June	21 Remedios & Co		
Nuuanu	K. Hager	Hawa. sh.	150	July	2 Malchers & Co		
Otto & Antonie	E. Simonsen	N. Ger. sh.	1337	June	18 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Paragon	W. Wickers	Siam. sh.	737	June	21 Chinese		
Pekin	W. Seymour	Amer. bk.	695	July	3 Olyphant & Co		
Peter Rickmers	W. Meyer	N. Ger. bk.	700	June	16 Melchers & Co		
Princess Serafin	W. Kofed	Siam. bk.	464	June	16 Chinese		
Resolution	W. Garner	Siam. sh.	866	June	23 Chinese		
Richard S. Ely	W. Lombard	Amer. sh.	1200	June	16 Bosman & Co		
San Lorenzo	W. Ledesma	Span. bk.	226	July	3 Remedios & Co		
Santa Ana	W. Gavito	Span. bk.	402	June	14 Remedios & Co		
Scaffold	W. Hansen	Brit. bk.	311	June	18 Chinese		
Sunshine	W. Martin	Brit. bk.	225	May	18 Russell & Co		
Tytwat	W. Meyer	Siam. bk.	654	July	2 Chinese		
Tytwat	W. Wiesse	Brit. bk.	472	July	7 Chinese		
Walker	W. Wotherspoon	Siam. bk.	237	June	18 Chinese		
Water Lily	E. Wilmann	Brit. sh.	140	May	20 Chinese		
Wavurly	W. Poreyth	Brit. sh.	215	June	6 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
West Australian	W. Luke	Brit. sh.	699	June	2 Norowjee & Co		
William Fruing	K. Chevalier	Brit. sh.	390	June	17 Rozario & Co		
Windward	W. Barrett	Amer. sh.	784	June	29 Olyphant & Co		
Witch of the Wave	W. Bachelder	Amer. sh.	1020	July	4 Captain		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Amadine	Farrow	Brit. bk.	547	July	11 Mout & Co	Buenos Ayres	Early
Caroline	N. Ger. bk.	393	July	6 Messers & Hulse	Falmouth		
China	Moller	N. Ger. str.	648	July	17 Siemens & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Donnal	Thompson	Brit. sh.	772	June	24 Thomas & Mercer	London	
Edith Haviland	Carpenter	Brit. bk.	264	July	9 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Liverpool	
Edith	Borup	Brit. bk.	556	July	13 Gibb, Livingston & Co	London	
Japan	Keferslein	N. Ger. sh.	300	July	16 Siemens & Co		
Joanna & Joseph	Castro	Feh. bk.	155	July	7 Thomas Howard	Tientsin	Immediate
Joseph Hambro	Moller	Brit. bk.	285	July	7 Borneo Company	Hamburg	Discharging
Mary Louise Antoinette	Meyson	Brit. bk.	320	July	2 Order	London	Early
Nancy Bryson	Thorne	Brit. bk.	390	June	3 Olyphant & Co		Immediate
Neville	Jackson	Brit. sh.	715	June	14 Turner & Co		Repairing
Ocean Bride	Milton	Brit. bk.	351	July	14 Melchers & Co		
President Harbiza	Ohe	Nor. bk.	238	July	14 Siemens & Co		
Parajero	King	Brit. bk.	363	July	10 Gifford & Co	Buenos Ayres	
Shua Cheep		Oh. str.					
Swonada	Jayus	Amer. str.	1802	July	15 A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	Repairing

(*At Canton)

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
CHEFOO	Flying Cloud	Br. bk.	Grun & Co	